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ABSTRACT:

A combination of a 5HT.sub.1B/1D agonist and a COX-2 selective inhibitor is useful in the treatment and or prevention of migraine.

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